

**LPR 10.9 Minutes of
WEEKLY STATUS MEETING
April 30, 2014**

Attendees

Stan Kaczmarek, dmi
John Rolfe, dmi
Jennifer LaPoma, EPA
Mike Hoppe, EPA
Gary Foster, CH2M-Hill
Jim Brinkman, CH2M-Hill

Roy Weller, CH2M-Hill
Mike Holsinger, CH2M-Hill
Rex Long, CH2M-Hill
Joe Hambrick, CH2M-Hill
Sharon Budney, CDM
Amy Picunas, CDM

Ben Hammond, CDM
Frank Tsang, CDM
Tim Briggs, GLDD

- 1) **H&S Moment:** Mike (CH2M) – With recent storms all over the country making the news, Disaster Preparedness was discussed. Mike suggested that family and co-workers read and be aware of disaster plans.

2) Health & Safety

- a) One first aid incident occurred on Tuesday, 04/22 when a worker lacerated his left hand index finger while cutting geotextile fabric. First aid was administered at the barge. The worker was wearing gloves as outlined in the JSA which prevented a serious injury. Worker's positioning of his hands while using a knife was the cause of the cut and all hands were counseled on proper positioning of hands and knife use when cutting geotextile.

3) Activities week ending 04/27/14

- a) The remaining 14 panels were placed Monday through Saturday. Panel placement started on Monday south of the no dredge zone with panel S11 and finished on Thursday with panel S1 followed by placement of the three remaining panels (N39, N38, and N37) at the northern end of the dredge area on Friday and Saturday. The estimated covered area is 210,822 square feet.
- b) The shroud continued to prove successful in higher river flows.
- c) Performed interim surveys and began filling in low areas with armor stone
- d) The turbidity monitoring buoys remained in place during this week and no turbidity exceedances were noted. Buoy 1 exhibited some operational issues on Thursday but was corrected the following day.

Stan (dmi)/Gary (CH2M HILL) asked GLDD to re-calibrate the turbidity monitors.

4) This week's Activities

- a) Continue filling low areas and leveling armor stone. The mini excavator continues to be used to spread and level the armor stone near the shoreline during low tide.

- b) Perform post placement surveys of armor stone. Survey will be performed in two sections, Area 1 is north of the no dredge zone and Area 2 is south of the no dredge zone. GLDD working completing survey of completed areas for submittal.
- c) Start habitat sand layer once EPA concurrence for armor layer is received
- d) Transport barges carrying sand to and from RM 10.9 – see Issues for potential impact to barge transport
- e) Continue real time turbidity monitoring

5) Issues

- a) Essex County stated on Tuesday, 04/29 that the Jackson Street bridge is inoperable. No date for return to operation was provided. Monitoring of bridge repair activities will continue to determine equipment/material transport and work schedule.
- b) EPA concurrence was received last week for the technical memorandum addressing the technique for replacement of panel N39 which initially slid down the slope during installation.
- c) Repaired fencing adjacent to the boat ramp in the park last week

6) Questions

Frank (CDM) when he should expect to receive the completed survey of recent activities. Stan responded that the submittal depended on the turn around time after the documents were submitted.

Frank (CDM) asked if any testing would be performed on amount sand needed for placement. Response was that sand testing would be performed after survey approved.

John asked if team had any additional questions. None

Stan (dmi) informed the team that today was his last day on the project. He thanked the team for their efforts and expressed his desire for a rightful, proud conclusion.

Next Weekly Status meeting will occur on Wednesday May 7th at 1300.

Meeting Concluded